

Financial support for early intervention services that are provided after the child's summer third birth date are as follows:

Early intervention services that were financially supported prior to the child's third birth date by Part C funds will be paid by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) after the child's third birth date. [Through interagency agreements, the departments of Mental Health and Health will invoice the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for eligible early intervention services in September of each year.]

If [local district] LEA policy allows, eligible children whose third birth dates occur during September may receive services under Part B at the beginning of the district's school year.

#### [Notification Procedures]

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, lead agency, assures that school districts of children in the Part C system are notified of children transitioning from that system according to the notification schedule outlined below.

Local districts are responsible for contacting families to discuss the eligibility and transition process. Documentation of contacts (phone calls and/or meeting dates) should be kept for verification of time lines. With the family's cooperation, a contact must occur at least 120 days prior to the child's third birth date. The purpose of the contact is to explain the process the district will complete to determine the child's eligibility for services under Part B of IDEA and, if eligible, the steps that will be necessary to assure the provision of service on the child's third birth date unless the birth date occurs during a routine school break.

The following schedule is used by all Part C agencies to notify local districts and parents of children participating in the Part C program.

<b>DATES LEAs ARE NOTIFIED BY RESPONSIBLE PART C AGENCY</b>	<b>FOR STUDENTS THAT TURN THREE DURING</b>	<b>NUMBER OF MONTHS FOR EVALUATION AND IEP DEVELOPMENT PROCESS</b>
January 1	June	5
February 1	July	5
March 1	August	5
April 1	September, October, November	5, 6, 7
July 1	December	5
August 1	January	5
September 1	February	5
October 1	March	5
November 1	April	5
December 1	May	5

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